



**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

**LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC.**  
**SANTA ANITA PARK**

**TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**WEEK 16 – FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019, THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019.**

**MONDAY – THURSDAY**

04/08/19-4/12/19<sup>1</sup>

**SAFETY STEWARD**

These four days Safety Steward duties were rotated between Luis Jauregui, Ron Church and Kim Sawyer.

**FRIDAY**

04/12/19<sup>1</sup>

**GLATT RULING**

The following ruling was issued after said horse started.

**LATS RULING #075**

Trainer MARK GLATT is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration of ZORICH in the ninth race at Santa Anita Park on April 7, 2019).

04/12/19<sup>2</sup>

**PEREIRA RULING**

On Sunday by telephone MR. PEREIRA admitted he over used his crop and the following ruling was issued.

**LATS RULING #076**

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – first offense in last 60 days), during the first race at Santa Anita Park on April 7, 2019.

04/12/19<sup>3</sup>

**JOCKEY WARNING**

VICTOR ESPINOZA met with the Stewards to discuss the reason he couldn't arrive from New York in time to ride yesterday. He stated when he arrived at the airport (JFK) he discovered he would have to unexpectedly check his carry on. This delay caused him to miss his flight. In a majority opinion (Baker dissent) he was issued a warning.

- 04/12/19<sup>4</sup> **KOWALOW HEARING CASE 19SA0128**  
So Ca Equine Foundation, Inc. filed a financial complaint against owners STEFAN & MALLORY KOWALOW in the amount of \$1,820.65 for services rendered. A financial agreement was signed by both parties and the complaint was withdrawn.
- 04/12/19<sup>5</sup> **FINANCIAL WITHDRAWN CASE 19SA0130**  
Veterinarian John Araujo filed a financial complaint against owner THE ELLWOOD JOHNSTON TRUST in the amount of \$14,211.01 for services rendered. A financial agreement was reached and signed. The complaint was withdrawn.
- 04/12/19<sup>6</sup> **GUILD REP MEETING ref 04-06-19(1), 04-07-19 (1)**  
Jockey's Guild Representative DARRELL HAIRE met with the Stewards to discuss the use of a new crop (360GT) designed by retired jockey Ramon Dominguez. On April 5, 2019 the Jockey's Guild announced by letter a proposal that today's races be performed without the use of a riding crop. Late Wednesday morning (April 10, 2019) the Jockey's Guild withdrew their proposal and the 360GT will be used instead of the cushion crop by all jockeys.
- 04/12/19<sup>7</sup> **ACCIDENT/NO CHANGE/SECOND RACE 5 1/2 furlongs dirt**  
In the stretch run #6 NIGHT AT THE OPERA (Eswan Flores) fell and unseated the jockey. The Racing Veterinarian and the Paramedics were on scene immediately. The horse got up on its own and it was reported to be fatigued, there were no injuries. The jockey was transported to First Aid to be evaluated and was cleared to ride.
- 04/12/19<sup>8</sup> **GOOD RACING**  
The eight race program performed without notable incident. Any changes made are listed below.
- 04/12/19<sup>9</sup> **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**
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| 1st race | #1 NEW YEAR NEW YEAR (Tr. A. Lerner) claimed by Tr. V. Cerin               |
|          | #6 APPOLINA (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande. Refund \$815.90 |
| 2nd race | #6 NIGHT AT THE OPERA (Tr. J. Periban) DNF-fatigued. Refund \$0            |
| 3rd race | No Changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$159.58                                |
| 4th race | No Changes; Refund \$0   |
| 5th race | No Changes; Refund \$14.50   |
| 6th race | #9 BELLERIN (Tr. C. Gaines) Steward-entered back. Refund \$472.70          |
| 7th race | No Changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$103.33                                |
| 8th race | No Changes; Refund \$0   |
- 04/12/19<sup>10</sup> **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
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|--------------------|-------|----------------|
| On track           | 2,415 | \$407,982.32   |
| SCOTWinc           | 3,341 | \$981,048.71   |
| Out of state + ADW | N/A   | \$4,332,565.47 |
| Total              | 5,756 | \$5,721,596.50 |
- SATURDAY**  
04/13/19<sup>1</sup> **BERNARD HEARING CASE 19SA0125**  
A financial complaint was filed by plater Kyle Baze against assistant trainer LISA BERNARD for services rendered in the amount of \$1,125.00. Mr. Baze was in attendance and Ms.

Bernard was available by telephone. An agreement was reached to finalize the amount owed in two payments by June 13, 2019. The complaint was withdrawn.

04/13/19<sup>2</sup>

**GARCIA HEARING CASE 19SA0126**

A financial complaint was filed by plater Kyle Baze against owner LUIS RICARDO GARCIA for services rendered in the amount of \$600.00. By telephone Mr. Garcia stated he will pay the debt owed on Monday. The complaint will not be signed off until Mr. Baze confirms the payment.

04/13/19<sup>3</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM**

After a physical exam by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande of #4 DRIFT AWAY, who ran in the third race was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of Andrew Lerner.

04/13/19<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race	No Changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$6.70
2nd race	No Changes; Refund \$37.50
3rd race	#4 DRIFT AWAY (Tr. A. Lerner) claimed by Tr. A. KITCHINGMAN - <b>VOID</b> . Refund \$47.00
4th race	#1 GRIT AND CURIOSITY (Tr. P. Miller) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Farmer Refund \$460.54
5th race	No Changes; Refund \$62.50
6th race	#6 GLIDING BY (Tr. R. Baltas) Stewards-entered back Refund \$322.80; Minus Pool \$617.78
7th race	No Changes; Refund \$0
8th race	#2 KRISTI'S COPILOT (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed by Tr. T. Yakteen. Refund \$0
9th race	No Changes; Refund \$0

04/13/19<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,173	\$1,126,240.37
SCOTWinc	6,339	\$2,441,335.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,251,595.35
Total	13,512	\$8,819,170.72

**SUNDAY**

04/14/19<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

DRAYDEN VAN DYKE met with the Stewards to review the fourth race yesterday. Approaching the 1/4 pole he shifted out to come around a horse, this caused a horse behind him to take up. After a review all acknowledged he was marginally clear and the horse behind him was closing quickly. He acknowledged he can do better. Warning.

04/14/19<sup>2</sup>

**MILLER RULING**

The following ruling was issued after MR. MILLER decided to not to run his entrant. His decision involved CHRB rule 1634 (Claiming Option Entry). The issue being, Mr. Miller stated, when he entered the horse he opted for the horse to be 'ineligible' to be claimed due to the fact it had been laid off for more than 180 days. The Racing Official that took the entry stated Mr. Miller did not opt for the horse to be 'ineligible' to race with a claiming price. Per the rule (1634) the problem cannot be remedied, thus Mr. Miller chose to not run his horse.

**LATS RULING #077**

Trainer PETER MILLER, who was scheduled to start RIVER ECHO (GB) in the fourth race on April 14, 2019, at Santa Anita Park, is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – trainer decision).

04/14/19<sup>3</sup>**SMOOTH SAILING**

The Eight race card was performed without a ripple. Changes made are listed below.

04/14/19<sup>4</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race No Changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$3.33.  
 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$14.50  
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$51.00; Minus Pool \$3,367.83  
 4th race NO SHOW WAGERING  
 #2 RIVER ECHO (GB) (Tr. P. Miller) Steward-trainer's decision.  
 Refund \$229.54  
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$0  
 6th race # FULL OF LUCK (CHI) (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) DNF-walked off  
 Refund \$65.54; Minus Pool \$1,064.86  
 7th race #7 FIELD BET (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill. Refund \$72.00  
 8th race #10 DIALED UP (Tr. R. Beccera) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Farmer  
 Refund \$1,613.85

04/14/19<sup>5</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	15,298	\$951,830.67
SCOTWinc	4,772	\$1,677,051.43
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,757,506.18
Total	20,070	\$6,386,388.28

**ATTENDANCE REPORT** – The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

**SANTA ANITA PARK - VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 4/8/19 - 4/14/19**

Horses on Vet List 10  
 Horses off Vet List 7  
 Shock Wave Therapy 11  
 Fatalities 0  
 Medication 0

## SUMMARY 2019

	Fri 4/12	Sat 4/13	Sun 4/14	Week	Meet
Accidents	1	0	0	1	9
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	2	4	59
Claims	1	1	1	3	154
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	25
Refunds	3	5	6	14	368
Rulings	2	0	1	3	77
Voided Claims	0	1	0	1	31

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Grant W. Baker, Steward

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Ron Church, Safety Steward